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The Director of Medical Services did not recommend any of the above suggestions made by the Special Officer. It was however suggested by the Director of Medical Services that a selection of medicinal plants of proved value may be made from the list furnished by the Special Officer and the cultivation of such plants may be undertaken in the medicinal farm at Arumbakkam attached to the College of Integrated Medicine. The proposal of the Director of Medical Services was accepted and two lists of medicinal plants of proved value one common to all systems and the other special to Unani—were approved for cultivation in the Medicinal Farm. The total number of plants approved for cultivation in the Farm was 344 and out of these plants 185 are now grown in the Farm. Action is being taken to cultivate the rest of the plants in the Farm.

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 901 asked by Sri N. R. Thiagarajan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th March 1961, page 5 supra.]

Clause (*a*)—

The following are the routes in which express services are proposed to be opened during the year 1960 :—

1 Coimbatore to Palani (via) Kinathukadavu, Pollachi, Gomangalampudur, Udumalpet and Madathukulam.

2 Coimbatore to Erode (via) Vijiamangalam and Perundurai.

3 Madurai to Lower Camp.

4 Vellore to Tiruvannamalai.

5 Madurai to Mandapam.

6 Salem to Tiruvannamalai.

7 Chidambaram to Salem (via) Neyveli, Vridhachalam and Athur.

8 Thanjavur to Madurai.

9 Tiruchirappalli to Thirupathur.

10 Tiruchirappalli to Erode (via) Karur.

11 Tiruchirappalli to Palani (via) Karur.

12 Tirunelveli Junction to Tiruchendur.

13 Tirunelveli Junction to Courtallam.

Proposals for conversion of ordinary into express services :—

1 Tirunelveli Junction to Shencottah.

2 Tirunelveli Junction to Puliyangudi.

3 Tirunelveli Junction to Srivilliputhur.

4 Tirunelveli to Koilpatti.

5 Tuticorin to Koilpatti.

6 Courtallam to Srivilliputhur.

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***Clause* (*b*)—**

Route—Madurai to Lower Camp.

The Regional Transport Authority, Madurai, decided to introduce two additional buses as express services on the route. On appeal, the proposal has been stayed by the State Transport Authority, Madras. The appeal is yet to be disposed of by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal.

Route Madurai to Theni.

Route Madurai to Cumbum.

Route Madurai to Bodi.

No proposals for express services on these routes are under consideration by the Regional Transport Authority, Madurai. A proposal for express services between Madurai and Theni has been made to the Government and this is being examined.

APPENDIX IV

[Vide answer to starred question No. 918 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th March 1961, page 13 supra.]

Name of the district.	Number of x-ray apparatus available in Government medical institutions during 1960.
(1)	(2)
Madras	44
Chingleput	3
Thanjavur	10
Madurai	11
South Arcot	4
North Arcot	5
Coimbatore	7
Salem	6
Kanyakumari	6
Tirunelveli	5
Tiruchirappalli	3
Ramanathapuram	6
The Nilgiris	4
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